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Bound Together in Love



**TOILETRIES NEEDED
FOR MANNA'S
PANTRY**

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Items Needed:

Toiletries,
toothpaste, deodorant,
soap, bath tissue,
shampoo and shaving
cream.

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Oaks has many activities to become a part of....such as Sunday School, Women's Fellowship, Bible Studies, Choir, Handbells just to name a few. If you like to sing and feel being in the choir is a place for you, then talk to Michael Rasco and we can make it happen. If you have Handbell questions, call Barb Scantlin.

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Oaks Notes



Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.

Acorns on the Ground

A Note from Don:

I went to my daughters first drill team competition when she was in 10th grade, about 8 years ago. I've sat through many hot gymnasiums full of young girls dancing to strange tunes doing all kinds of weird and contorted moves I did not think were possible. And there were a couple of times I even danced with them, but it was only because I was asked to do it in the "Father Daughter Dance".

In high school my daughter Kelsey was captain of her drill team. In college she continued on in this vein when she was hired by a very prestigious dance company to help teach and train girls in their dance drills during the summer and even during her spring and Christmas breaks. She has traveled all over the country teaching drill with this group.

This past week I went to a dance competition, hosted by the school in which my daughter is now the full time drill team instructor. And now she gets a paycheck for all this from Houston Independent School

District. I guess she is moving on but she really never quit pursuing what she likes to do. The difference between her business and ours here in the church is we never quit pursuing who we love to pursue.

Many call it Discipleship. There was a time when we were just learning, what God wanted us to do. Each step was new, and we had never heard the music before. We were so excited about telling those around us about what we were learning. We need to understand with God the dance is always changing and the music is always new! We may have to learn a different step every now and then but I hope we are still excited about taking this new dance to those around us. Because just like at the dance I was at last weekend... Everyone is involved. Some more than others...some may be featured more than others but were all going to dance. The only people at that place who were not dancing were the spectators. And in the church if you're going to be a spectator well...you might as well go home. Hope to see you Sunday.

In His Grip,
Don











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FEBRUARY 2013

Disciples of Christ - Bound Together in Love

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Hoedown Lunch February 17 After Church					1 Church Office Open 9-3:00 p.m.	2
3  Bread Sunday	4	5  Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m. CWF - Visitation	6 Choir rehearsal Bell Practice	7	8 Church Office Open 9-3:00 p.m.	9
10 Board Mtg. After Church  Bible-In-Life	11	12  Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m. CWF - Love Meals	13 Choir rehearsal Bell Practice Ash Wednesday	14  Happy Valentine's Day	15 Church Office Open 9-3:00 p.m.	16
17 Hoedown Lunch Week of Compassion Special Offering	18 Presidents' Day	19  CWF - Service	20 Holly Hall Choir rehearsal Bell Practice	21	22 Church Office Open 9-3:00 p.m.	23  Community Outreach Noon - 2 pm
24 Week of Compassion Special Offering	25	26  CWF No Meeting	27 Choir rehearsal Bell Practice	28 CWF - General Meeting Covered Dish 6:00 p.m.		

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

10 - Gloria Slocum
14 - Kathy O'Dell
22 - George Hajovsky
22 - Pat Whitley
28 - Emily Simons
29 - Christen Scantlin

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

2 - Dorene Drake & Ernest Knipp
24 - Charles & Gloria Slocum

Bible Study Every Tuesday
6:15 p.m.



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Thank you note, Announcements, Church Attendance and Treasury Report

ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

Dear Oaks,

I missed getting my thanks in the last newsletter so this is getting in a month late. However, I so much wanted to thank everyone for the generous Christmas gift. It came in handy because it helped me replace the radar detector that had been stolen from my car in November. Everyone at Oaks is so warm, caring and supportive. Thank you again! Yours in Christ, **Michael Rasco**

**You are cordially invited to join us
for our NEW
BIBLE-IN-LIFE**

Sunday "Life Enrichment Class"

**9:30am Sunday Mornings
Oaks Christian Church
Room: TBA**

STARTING FEBRUARY 10th!!!!

Topic: Full Life in Christ
Question: What makes something COMPLETE?



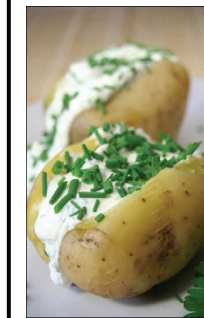
Bible-In-Life

One - Life Connection
Two - Bible Exploration
Three - Bible Interaction
Four - Life Response

**If you have any questions, please
contact**

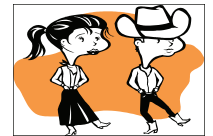
**Janet Duplechain
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**February 17, 2013
Oaks Hoedown
Fellowship Lunch
After Church Service**

We will be seeing baked potatoes with all the fixings - meat, butter, sour cream, chives and cheese.



Line dancing will be taught.

Please bring desserts. Everything else will be provided. - **Jimmye Saldivar**

**HELM Leadership Fellows invite
Applications from First-Year
College Students**

Deadline for applications is **April 15, 2013.**
For more information contact: **Dennis Landon**
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JANUARY Church Attendance Report

Attendance for the Month of JAN	Sunday School	Church Attendance
JAN 06, 2013	18	53
JAN 13, 2013	16	44
JAN 20, 2013	18	49
JAN 27, 2013	17	43
TOTALS	69	189

From the Treasurer - Dorene Drake

Operating Account 2013	2012 OCTOBER	2012 DECEMBER	2013 JANUARY
Deposits	9853.00	9835.00	11,160.05
Disbursements	10675.93	10353.61	10,403.55
Difference	(822.93)	(518.61)	756.50